

Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Autumn Term - 2022/2023

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Welcome

The children have settled back into school very quickly after the long time away. Children are enjoying being a part of Key Stage 2 and are excited about the learning that will take place this year.

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Autumn term, including details of the curriculum.

Miss Khan , Miss. Kukathasan and Miss Waddell Year 3 team

English, Grammar and Spelling

We will write a character description and an adventure story.

The skills we will develop are:

- Co-ordinating (and, but, so) and subordinating (until, while, once) conjunctions
- A range of adverbs

In our Grammar lessons we will learn about the four word classes (nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs).

In spelling, we continue to learn our National Curriculum words and rule words.

Reading will focus on making predictions and understanding characters' feelings and motivations.

Mathematics

In Maths lessons we will be developing our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving through the topics of:

In the first half term: Counting to 1000, adding and subtracting three digit numbers using a formal written method.

In the second half term: Multiplying and dividing two digit numbers using a one digit number.

In Arithmetic lessons, we will consolidate methods for the four operations (+, -, x, ÷).

In our times table lessons we will recap on the 2s, 5s and 10s and then learn and practise the 3s.

How can parent/Carers help?

Practise times tables and support with homework.

Foundation Subjects

History- Children will learn about how people lived during the Stone Age.

Science - Children will learn about different types of rocks and how they are formed .

Art - Children will be creating their artwork to reflect their class topics of the Stone Age.

RE and Philosophy - In R.E we are investigating the Big Question: Are sacred stories true? This will include discussions around the religious books such as the Bible.

Computing - The children will learn how to use technology responsibly.

RHE

In the first half term, the children will be learning about being me in my world . In the second half term, we will focus on celebrating differences .

PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

1st half term – The children will play tennis & team building games.

2nd half term –the children will learn more Ball skills and play invasion games (bench ball) .

They will also have the opportunity to play and invent creative games.

Homework and Reading

Read, Read, Read!

We expect children to read 5 times per week and for them to complete their journals.

Homework will go out each week on a Thursday and the children need to return this by the following Thursday.